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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application, with Claims 1-6, 8-23, 25-26 having been allowed. Claim 7 has been rejected and Claim 24 objected to.

Claim 7 has been amended to recite "wherein said measuring circuit" which is believed to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.

Claim 24 has been amended to recite in line 17, "a change in at least one of said measured resistance in combination with". The amendment is believed to overcome the objection with respect to Claim 24 and withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.

Paragraph [0038] at line 20 has been amended to recite "the fuel cell stack12 is also connected to ground at". The amendment is believed to overcome the objection to the specification.

Paragraph [0039] at line 1 has been amended to recite "the schematic diagram of Fig. 2" and, at line 10 on page 12 has been amended to recite "embodiment of Fig. 2". The amendments to Paragraph [0039] are believed to overcome the objection to the same.

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The above amendments and remarks are believed to place the case in condition for allowance. If Applicant's counsel has inadvertently overlooked an issue, Applicant's counsel respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to authorize action necessary to place the case in condition for allowance and issuance.

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